

# MURDER PROMPTED BY VAMPIRE FILMS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 12.—Whatever part played in the killing of 13-year-old Grace Hagemann, Doris Anderson, the 14-year-old chum of the dead girl, showed herself an unusual girl today.

"I am innocent, I am innocent," she repeated, many times to detectives and other investigators, speaking sometimes with what she considered the manner of a film vampire, or again with the baby innocence of the screen ingenue.

"Can't you tell by my looks that I am innocent?" she asked. "In the movies guilt always shows on the face."

She confessed to a love for sensational fiction.

According to Doris, her chum started to shoot herself, she grappled with her and in the struggle the weapon was discharged into her back.

Both girls were said to be members of a little society, loosely bound, which they called the "Black Followers." It was said to number half a dozen boys and an equal number of girl members. It seemed to have no sinister or other purpose.

The inquest was postponed to allow further investigation.

Harry Hagemann, the slain girl's father, created a scene at the announcement. "Why postpone it," he shouted, "my girl was murdered. I want justice."

He rushed towards Doris, but was restrained. The girl met his advance calmly, her pose suggesting that she was doing as she thought one of her favorite heroines would do—shoulders back and chin out.

One of the theories being advanced is that the girls quarreled over a boy, Reinhardt Fleck. The latter and his father denied that either girl had cause for jealousy.

# PROTESTS AGAINST THE WAR TAX PILING UP BEFORE COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—While the house debated the \$1,000,000,000 war tax bill the senate finance committee heard violent protests from interests on which the new war levies would fall.

Manufacturers who would have to pay the increased excess profits tax, distillers, brewers, soda fountain interests and tobacco companies all told the senate committee that they faced ruin if the bill went through as presented in the house.

Nearly every witness declared his particular business seemed to be the target for an exorbitant tax.

In the house, too, many portions of the bill were under fire, but Democratic and Republican leaders in charge replied that the money must be raised and only high taxes could provide it.

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, ranking Republican on the ways and means committee, made a four-hour speech for the measure.

He said he agreed with Democratic Leader Kitchin that the bill had some faults, but that as the whole it was equitable.

Replying to criticism of the income tax system, Mr. Fordney told the house that "there is a limit to which the government can go and take from a man his income until he begins to evade the law."

"There is no law in this country

or any other," he said, "that compels a corporation to pay dividends. The minute you have taxed the corporations to a point where they see you are about to confiscate their property, they will pass to surplus their earnings. Instead of paying it in dividends, in making up these income tax rates, the committee was mindful of these possibilities."

The whole tax load also was criticized as too large and the suggestion was made that the tax burden be distributed over several decades.

**SECOND BASEMAN STRICKEN**

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, May 12.—William H. Massey, second baseman of the Boston National League baseball team, was stricken with pneumonia yesterday and taken to a hospital. He played in Thursday's game.

**TAKING MEN UP TO FIFTY**

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 12.—The war of office announces that the voluntary recruiting age will soon be extended to men up to 50 years of age, both single and married.

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# FOOD GAMBLERS ARE ALLIES OF KAISER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Sensational charges that a lobby of food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth, already is at work in Washington seeking to defeat the administration food control bills, are made in a formal statement by Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the department of agriculture.

"Allies of the kaiser—unpatriotic and disloyal—who should be made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American," are some of the characterizations applied by Mr. Vrooman to "food speculators, food cornerers and food gamblers," who he promises will in time be touched by appropriate legislation.

Secretary Vrooman's statement follows: "Never in the history of the world have business men shown as much patriotism and unselfishness as have been manifested since the war began by the business men of America. An overwhelming majority of them have been ready to place their business organizations and their personal services and their wealth at the disposal of the federal government in this crisis as the young men have been to do the actual fighting."

"However this attitude has not been universal. There are food speculators, food cornerers and food gamblers, some of whom are men of immense wealth and others of very small means, who are today taking advantage of war conditions to exploit their fellow citizens to the full extent of their ability. These men are allies of the kaiser and are doing their utmost to defeat the patriotic purposes of the nation. Wherever they are seen, in high places or in low, they should be condemned and made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American. These men will be taken care of in due time by national, state and municipal legislation, but until such legislation can be enacted the only effective power that can be brought against them is the power of an outraged public sentiment and that should be used vigorously and mercilessly."

"I am told that some of these men are actually in Washington today, conducting a lobby against the request of President Wilson that congress empower him, and his cabinet, to take the necessary means to mobilize the agricultural resources of this nation for victory."

# MAY OPERATE MINES UNDER MARTIAL LAW

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The federal government yesterday told operators and employees concerned in the threatened Pennsylvania coal strikes that they must get together in the interest of national defense. Later it was announced there would be no strike.

Thirteen counties in the second Pennsylvania district are involved in the dispute and about 75,000 men have threatened to walk out on May 15, unless their wages are raised. The miners by referendum have dis-

**TOURING CAR USED BY RECRUITING OFFICERS**

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Tex., May 12.—Attached to the local recruiting office is a touring car which has been converted into a bus and which is used by the recruiting officers to go from town to town and obtain recruits for the navy. Examining officers ac-

knowledged the wage scale agreed upon by their representatives and in addition to pay increases, ask changes in their working conditions. Their demands have been refused by all operators in the district.

Most of the output of the mines in the district goes to concerns working on government contracts. Under the national defense act, officials say the president in time of war can take over and operate any industry necessary for the defense of the country.

**SEPARATE PEACE DEFEATED BY RUSSIAN COUNCIL**

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, May 12.—The executive committee of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, decided by a vote of 23 to 22 not to participate in the formation of a coalition government. The question will be referred to a plenary meeting of the council.

# WEEKLY SHIPMENTS FROM TONOPAH MINES

Following is a comparative statement of tonnage from the mines of Tonopah for this week and three preceding weeks:

	April 21.	April 28.	May 5.	May 12.
Belmont	2,603	2,952	2,999	2,958
Tonopah Mining	1,900	2,300	2,000	2,160
Tonopah Extension	2,380	2,350	2,380	2,380
Jim Butler	500	850	800	650
West End	763	796	786	845
Midway and Montana Leasers		122	95	120
Rescue-Eula	191	255	193	255
Halifax	208	133	121	
Cash Boy	50	53	50	55
North Star	53		53	55
MacNamara			127	
Total	8,648	9,647	9,604	9,468
Value	\$159,988	\$178,469	\$177,674	\$175,168
Total to date, 1917, dry tons	169,935	estimated value, \$3,229,450.		

# GEN. JOFFRE PRAISES WEST POINT BOYS

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(By Associated Press.)

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 12.—Marshal Joffre promised the United States military academy authorities after having reviewed the 640 cadets, that he would write a personal letter to the student officers expressing his belief that they are ready for service in France.

Marshal Joffre told Colonel John Biddle, superintendent of the academy it impressed him to know that these young officers were to fight side by side with French officers on French soil.

The marshal said he had heard West Point cadets composed the most magnificent student military body in the world, and, having visited their post and having watched them drill, he now knew it was so.

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(By Associated Press.)

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